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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati et al.
Serial No.: 10/786,839
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For: OPTICAL BEAM STEERING FOR TUNABLE LASER APPLICATIONS
Group Art Unit No.: 2828
Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy
Attorney's Docket No.: TAYE-0509

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed December 21, 2005 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from March 21, 2006 to June 21, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.
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